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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 424, and VILLAGE of IRMA
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M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alta., on August 18th at 10 A.M. with the following members present: The minutes of July 19th were read and on motion Mr. Burrell were accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary write the Hungarian Colonization Service Agency re A. Fusco that this Council cannot at the present time verify the statement re accommodation as specified in their letter. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write the Attorney-General's Dept. that no reply has been received from our letter dated July 11 regarding appointment of a committee re Inspectors for Mothers Allowance and request a reply by return of mail. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chailles that the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway company against the Half Land Assessment on the S. Half 15-44-9-W. and N.W. 23-44-9-W. be allowed on account of grazing leases. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the appeal of Rev. P. A. Lang against Will Land Assessment on the N.E. 25-45-7-W. be allowed on account of grazing lease. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Semi Annual report for Mothers Allowance re Mrs. O. G. Reed be accepted and same forwarded to that Dept. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter of approval of appointment of W. Masson as Auditor for this Municipality for the year 1931 from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs dated July 23rd be placed on file. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary write the Dept. of Public Works to the effect that as the District engineer has looked over the proposed location of site for a Bridge over the Battle River this Council request a reply to the correspondence from this office under date of June 11, 1931. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the correspondence from the Canadian Pacific Railway re question of compensation for road diversions through W. half 3-45-8 and S.E. 27-46-9 be laid over till next Council meeting to give the councillors concerned time to meet parties interested in these diversions. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary be empowered to handle the situation regarding lands having a 1928 Caveat registered against them and report at the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chailles that Mr. Elliott the Weed Inspector be instructed to treat Canada Thistle on the highway west of Irma in this Municipality, also treat the stink weed on road south of section 25-45-9-W. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that Elliott's report on the Weed Situation be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Mr. Golding's report on the Weeds in the East part of the Municipality be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary notify all parties holding Crown lands to make settlement with the Secretary of Tax Arrears before the next Council meeting, being Sept. 10th or the council will take proceedings. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Municipality sell to the Anglo Alberta Oil Ltd. of Wainwright, Part of the N.E. 36-44-7-W. consisting of 8 acres more or less, for the sum of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) Cash on condition that this sale has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs as per the Tax Recovery Act, 1929. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary be instructed to get Mr. Purvis the Municipality's retaining lawyer to complete Form B. of the Tax Recovery Act in regards to the sale of Pt. of N.E. 36-44-7-W. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chailles that whereas it is deemed necessary to borrow for Hospital purposes the Reeve and Treasurer of the Municipality of Battle River No. 423, be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) deemed necessary to meet expenditures for the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chailles that the Treasurer be authorized to cancel ar-

rears of taxes against the Part of S. W. 28-41-8-W. with West of the River on account of Homestead entry. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Treasurer be authorized to cancel the amount of 26c current taxes against the S. E. 28-45-9-W. on account of 2.23 ac. sold to the Village of Irma by the owners of said land. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Secretary be empowered to transfer the assessment of 3.45 ac. from the Canadian National Railways Right of Way to the S.W. 14-45-8-W. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Order or Wages from J. Craig to Dr. Greenberg amounting to \$25.00 be accepted as presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chailles that the order from Morgan to J. C. McFarland Co. amounting to \$15.00 be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the order from Robertson to U.G.G. amounting to \$86.25 be declined. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chailles that the Monthly statement for July 1931 be accepted as presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the report from the Finance committee be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the account from Jas. Donoghue for Wire posts and staples amounting to \$25.65 be declined. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Secretary be empowered to pay the Calgary Power Electric Light account each month when rendered thus saving the discount of \$3.60 a year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the account from Mynes and Middlemas amounting to \$80.00 be referred to Mr. Purvis the Municipality's retaining lawyer.

Moved by Mr. Burton as a committee asking for advice to be here at the next Council meeting. Cd.

Calgary Power Co.—Elec. light \$2.30
J. H. Elliott—Weed Insp'n \$5.00
West. Mun. News—Supplies—2.37
G. B. Golding, Weed Insp'n \$59.20
Dr. Greenberg (Patterson) \$25.00
Alta. Gov. Tel. \$3.00

Dept. Neg. Children, Mothers' Allowance (Reed) June 15.00
Land Titles Office—Road plans 4252 Div. 2 3.00

Irma Times—Papers July 3.00
L. Pongo, Div. 5 8.70
Irma Hardware—Office blinds 2.05

Div. 2 4.55
Div. 3 11.40
Div. 4 7.35
Div. 5 1.10
Div. 6 1.10

Farmers M. Lbr. Co., Div. 3 28.40
Div. 4 17.35
Div. 5 5.20

Wainwright Mach. Shop—Div. 6 5.00
Rich. Rd Mach'y—Div. 4 95
Imp. Lbr. Co.—Div. 4 3.00

H. D. Vesey—Comm. Mts and Mileage, Committees 64.80
Jas. J. Burrell—Comm. Mts and Supervision of Roads 16.40

D. L. Robertson—Maintaining Roads, Div. 4 3.75
T. Sanders—Maintaining Roads, Div. 5 9.00

Troys Wainwright, Div. 1 6.00
Troys Wainwright, Div. 6 1.00
J. G. Rae, Div. 3 6.30

Motion Carried:
Moved by Mr. Chailles that the following Time Sheets be passed:

Div. 1—W. Santee \$157.50; J. J. Rusee \$34.25, \$156.25
Div. 2—P. J. Harvey \$247.50, \$19.50

\$87.50, \$85.25, \$47.50, \$201.50, and \$62.50; H. Kaaten \$17.25
Div. 4—W. Myers \$395.80, \$131.25, \$62.75, \$328.17, \$200.35.

Div. 5—A. L. Deitrich \$30.00; C. M. Steele \$235.00, \$518.00, \$25.125.
Div. 6—A. L. Deitrich \$13.75, \$312.30, \$157.40, \$137.73, \$21.20, \$135.65, \$29.15, \$135.10, \$35.92, \$135.70, \$61.55, \$188.90, \$249.40, \$127.90.

Motion Carried:
Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council adjourn. Cd.

CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L. IRMA BRANCH

Owing to the stress of work, the general meeting has been postponed from September 7th till a future date. Watch this paper for date to be announced later.

W. E. Inkink, Sec. Treas.

10 per cent. discount will be allowed on current taxes to the Irma School District if paid on or before September 15th, 1931.

Colonel J. H. Innes

AS Deputy Minister of Natural Resources of Nova Scotia, Colonel Innes is giving to the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference whole-hearted support.

He was born at Coldbrook, N.S., and educated at McGill University, securing from that institution a B.S.A. degree. For some years he was manager of a fertilizer organization of Toronto, and in 1918 a director of the Soldier Land Settlement scheme of Ontario.

For eight years Colonel Innes was director of agriculture, Dominion Land Settlement Branch. He was appointed to his present position, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources for Nova Scotia, about four years ago.

Colonel Innes is secretary of the Maritime Development Association, and owns and operates a large fruit farm in the Annapolis Valley. He is vice-chairman of the Nova Scotia provincial committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

NINTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT Issued by the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, August 22nd, 1931.

Wheat cutting is in progress at many points throughout the Province and will be general by the middle of next week according to telegraphic reports. South and southeast of Calgary and in the Peace River district, crops are more advanced and more cutting has been done than in the north-central and northern areas. The warm weather of the past ten days has been ideal for hastening maturity, but a continuation of this weather is necessary, particularly where wind damage and dry conditions of the past spring caused late germination.

Hail damage has been reported at a number of points during the past fortnight and damage from this cause is considerable. Frost has occurred in the Peace River district only, the extent of damage is not fully known but it is not likely to be serious. Losses as a result of rust and other plant diseases are very light.

Conditions remain unchanged in the east-central and south-eastern areas. Shortage of pasture and water for stock constitutes a serious problem in some districts. Fortunately feed very abundant over the greater part of the Province and there will be an adequate supply. Much of the partially hulled crop is being cut for feed. Haying has been carried on under favorable conditions in the irrigated districts, and the second cutting of alfalfa is now in the stack. In those areas where rain has been a frequent occurrence, progress has been slow and much of the hay has deteriorated in quality. Sugar beet yields will be lower than those of last year, but may be said to be fairly satisfactory.

Re: VEHICLES AND HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

I wish to bring to the notice of the public with regard to the proper compliance with the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, principally dealing with lights, both front and rear lights and legibility of number plates.

These may appear of trivial matter to some, with regard to operation of their motor vehicle. Cases of this kind have proven to be of a serious nature particularly in accidents, causing injury to occupants of motor vehicles when met on the highway.

Every leniency and consideration has been shown to the public owing to these periods of depression, but due to a number of complaints having been received and the neglect on the part of motor vehicle operators to have these deficiencies attended to it will be necessary to take steps to prosecute the offender under the Act.

The public are therefore requested to check up on their motor vehicles for any defects which may be in violation to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act whilst operating same on a street or highway.

F. Miller, A.P.P.

The everyday cases and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoise of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion; and when they cease to hang upon its wheels; the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move, the clock stands still—Long fellow.

(By Gee)



Wedding Bells

SEMAKA—MORTON
NUPTIALS SATURDAY
Pretty Floral Setting for Ceremony Amidst the Garden Flowers

At 2.30 on Saturday afternoon last, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morton, just north of town, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their youngest daughter, Electra Irene was united in marriage to Mr. Roger W. Semaka, only son of Mrs. Semaka and the late Mr. W. Semaka, of Edmonton.

A very pretty setting for the ceremony was chosen. The Rev. W. S. Brooker, of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church performing the marriage on the lawn in front of the house amidst a veritable profusion of lovely garden blooms all in their natural setting, the whole forming a truly beautiful picture, centred by the bride in her coming wedding gown of powder blue chiffon and lace.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Julia Semaka, the groom's sister, who was attended in a gown of cocoa brown tulle, present veiled, and the groom was supported by Mr. Earl Morton, brother of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace of crystal, while the bridesmaid and the best man received a pearl compact and a pearl cigarette lighter respectively.

Among the guests were, Mrs. Semaka and Miss J. Semaka, of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Chavrin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ginnison, Mrs. Fenton, Irma, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Semaka left for a short honeymoon, amidst a shower of rice and confetti, the bride travelling in a black and white ensemble of boucette trimmed with sable, with hat to match. They will make their home in Edmonton.

FIGHTERS HAVE GOOD RECORDS WHO WILL BE SEEN HERE IN ACTION ON SEPTEMBER 2nd

The boxing bout to be held in Kiefer's Hall, on September 2nd, promises to be one of the best fistic shows ever staged in this part of the province.

Some dope on Kid Holland, one of the principals in the main go of ten rounds for the middleweight championship of Alberta is as follows: The Kid has fought something over thirty fights, being defeated only twice both defeats being by strong American fighters. Kid Holland has defeated all middleweights he has already fought and he has at all times proven himself a tough battler.

Athabasca Kid (the pride of the North) has never been beaten. When fighting as welterweight on the Pacific coast two years ago he fought a draw with Nilly Townsend, one of the leading welterweights of today. He also holds a knockout decision over Leslie Wild Cat Carter, colored champion of the Pacific coast, also winning five other hard bouts. On August 18th at Calgary he fought a draw with Ted Moore, middleweight champion of England.

The preliminary scrapers are a so well known and will give a good account of themselves.

It looks like a big night for the fans and a large crowd is sure to be on hand when the boys square off. Let's go!

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Rev. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D., of V.K. ing, will be the preacher at Irma United Church on Sunday, August 30.

REMEMBER THE SCHOOL

FAIR, SEPTEMBER 10th
Teachers and School Fair directors are requested to see that entry tags are secured and made out early. These may be had from Secretary. The school entry fees should be paid in at once. Representatives please see to this. Exhibits must be in place early so the judges can get to work. All committees should be organized before the day. So those who were appointed, get your staff in order. Let us make our Fair as much of a success as possible. Scholars please read and follow rules in Bulletin.

Colan McLean, President
A. E. Peterson, Sec.

AVONGLIN NEWS

The August meeting of the Avondale U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ballentine on August 20th with a good attendance of members and visitors. In the absence of Mrs. Coulman, Mrs. Allen acted as Secretary. Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Shotts gave papers on "Pioneer Days" and "Music Hath Charms." Both papers were splendidly gotten up and very interesting and were much enjoyed by all. The new member Mrs. Taylor and one of our old members, Mrs. Gray were added to our roll and two prospective members are Mrs. King and Mrs. Madder. Other welcome visitors were, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Golding, Jean and Doris Gray, Winnifred Taylor, Esther and Jackie King, Mrs. Patterson and baby, Miss Dunbar, Mrs. Craig, little Joe and baby, and Miss Helen Ballentine. Three cook books were disposed of. Mrs. Ballentine gave two phonograph selections, "How I miss Daddy's Good Night Kiss" and "Has my big blue eyes like Daddy's." A delicious lunch served by Miss Helen Ballentine, Doris and Jean Gray, Winnifred Taylor and Esther King, brought a most enjoyable afternoon to a close, when votes of thanks were given to the Hostess for the lunch, and Mesdames Shotts and Whitley for their splendid papers. The next meeting will be on September 17th at the home of Mrs. Allen. The program will consist of a talk by Rev. Geeson of Irma on "Living a Life, is more than making a living." Musical numbers by Mrs. Prothero and Florence Allen and a paper "Value of Religious Training for Children." Current events and question box. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Coulman spent the past week with her sister.

Mr. MacDonald and daughter visited with Mrs. E. Prior Thursday on their way home from Sask.

Bob Maguire is spending the week at J. Allen's.

Mrs. Carrington cleaned Avonglin school so its spick and span for the beginning of the new term.

Miss Orill Fischer is resuming her duties at Avonglin as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Haun are spending a few days at Fort Sask. with relatives.

Miss Cynthia Nottingham is assisting at the new home while Miss Dunbar is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Edmonton spent part of their holidays with Mr. Hamilton's parents Mr. and Mrs. McCreedy in Avonglin district.

Kings Park, Falyan, seems to be one of the most popular outing places this summer. A large crowd gathers every Sunday and after a swim in the river, picnic parties are in evidence in every direction.

LAPLANDERS ARRIVE TO LOOK AFTER CANADIAN REINDEER

Three families of reindeer herders from the farthest northern reaches of Norway travelled across the Dominion in a Canadian National Railways train this week on their way to the Canadian arctic to follow their calling in a new country.

Six adults and four children make up the party, which was accompanied to Canada by H. Forsell, Canadian Government representative who made a special trip to Scandinavia to find men suitable to handle Canada's reindeer. The herders and their families made a short stop at Ottawa before proceeding to their camping off place for the north at Watway, Alberta.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—At Edmonton trading has been active, while prices held about steady. Choice heavy steers brought \$4.50@4.75; choice light \$4.75@5; good at \$4.25@4.50; medium \$4@4.25; common \$2.50@3.50.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Feeder steers made \$2.75@3.50; stock steers \$2.50@3.50; stock heifers wet at \$2.50@3.50, and stock cows \$1.75@2.50.

HOGS—On the Edmonton market bacon offerings made \$5.10@5.25, while select brought \$5.60@5.75, and butchers \$4.50@4.75, fed and watered basis.

SHEEP—Edmonton reports, lower prices on sheep, with the lambs selling at \$4.50@5.50; yearlings from \$3@4 and ewes \$1.50@2.50.

HAY—Prices still unsettled, for sellers asking as high as \$18 per ton for timothy and \$11.50 for upland at country points. Jobbers quoting timothy at \$15 and upland at \$9.50 per ton. Offerings of good quality alfalfa some of it is on the dry side. Yield not as heavy as last year.

FEED OATS—Demand very slow and only enough offerings coming to take care of the orders. Prices unchanged at 25c bushel, delivered.

TO RATEPAYERS.
The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, respectfully request that you will make an effort to pay your taxes. The Bank has been generous in loaning us money to finance the Schools and Hospital but there is a limit and we are at that limit now and unless we can collect the taxes the schools and hospital will be the ones to suffer. Under these conditions we again request your help to keep the schools and hospital in operation and also the Credit of the Municipality.

R. J. PAPE,
Sep 30 Secretary-Treasurer.

Bring your friends and come to the Church for Supper on Saturday, August 29th.

WANTED—Some good clean jam tins free from labels or printed matter. — H. W. Love, Irma.

NATURAL LEAF TOBACCO FOR SALE

(A Sample Package)
10 lbs., good Leaf Tobacco with Real Briar Pipe free, \$2.50; 50 lbs., \$10.50; 100 lbs., \$20.00.

Pure Quensel, \$1.25 lb.; 3 lbs., \$3.00.

Special price for more. Ship to any destination.

All Steel leaf tobacco knife cutters, mounted on hardwood block, for 10 days only, \$2.00.

G. DUBOIS,
18 Henderson, Ottawa, Ont.

FLASHLIGHT TIME IS HERE
WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERIES

Just the other day a Customer remarked "I buy flash light batteries here because they give such long service." Thanks for the compliment. There is a reason, our stock is fresh, and we carry Quality Goods.

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Great Strides Have Been Made In Recent Years In Fruit Growing In The Three Prairie Provinces

Canada's prairie West is still known as a new country. This is not surprising, for despite cities and skyscrapers, railways, radio, water-gas, telephones, electricity, universities, hospitals, churches, opera houses, packing plants, palatial hotels, factories, motor cars, oil wells, grain crops and live stock, it is not likely for some time yet to be known as anything else.

The reason, of course, is that only within a comparatively recent period have these attributes of civilization come to the Canadian prairies, and to discover all the resources and potentialities of so vast a territory as that which lies between the Great Lakes and the Rockies is a matter for years of study and exploration. For example, there is oil. Calgary had its beginning in 1875 in the establishment on its present site beside the Bow River, in the North West Mounted Police fort, but it is only some seven years since the first great well, the Royale No. 4, was brought in in the now famous Turner Valley field 40 miles away, where there are a dozen or more wells with outputs averaging probably that of the Marvellous No. 4, and the production from Turner Valley approximates annually 1,500,000 barrels of gasoline and oil. Royale No. 4 was the first well of commercial consequence to be drilled in any part of the Canadian West.

Even these figures are dwarfed by the estimated oil content of the so-called "tar sands" of the Athabasca, which have hardly begun to be exploited—fifty billion barrels according to the calculation of Government engineers and geologists recently made public, the largest known deposit of fuel oil in the world and enough at the present rate of consumption to meet its demands for 500 years. But it is land, not oil, that attracts the first settlers to a new country. Their primary concern is to acquire holdings, a quarter-section, homes, the best first living, and ultimately competences from their new-fledged fertile acres. Capital follows, providing luxuries and conveniences as settlement gains the means of purchasing them and seeking fresh avenues for profitable investment—mines, lumber, oil, railways, public utilities. Resources other than the land are uncovered and turned to service in the further development of the country. In time most things of known value have been discovered and utilized and the country is then no longer "young." The Canadian West has, ultimately, reached that stage in its progress.

Time is required even for full acquaintance of what the land itself is capable of producing. Grain and live stock are naturally the first consideration, for these two products with the vegetable garden will afford the settler the chief essentials—wholesome and abundant food. Later he will come to consider other possible products that would lend agreeable variety to his bill of fare and among these is fruit. It has often been assumed that fruit cannot be produced on the prairies. The idea is a mistaken one. Almost any pioneer who has settled along the tree and shrubbery-bordered lakes and streams could certify that in such localities there is annually an abundance of wild fruit. Of this, raspberries, strawberries, gooseberries, black currants, saskatoons, cherries and highbush cranberries are most common. The musketry territory north of the North Saskatchewan produces great crops of a small lowbush cranberry which in the form of sauce and preserves is counted of excellent flavour. In the spruce and scrub lands of certain localities immense quantities of succulent blueberries are harvested each year. Sections of Manitoba furnish regular crops of delectable wild raspberries.

Pioneer settlers have been content for the most part to make use of these native wild fruits so prodigally provided and domestic production has been generally deferred. But in late years they have been turning to the possibilities in fruit growing on their own lands with gratifying results. The success of Mr. A. P. Stevenson, a southern Manitoban, for example, in the production of apples has opened the eyes of others to what may be accomplished in this field. The Government Experimental Farm at Morden, Manitoba, too, has been growing apples for a number of years and hundreds of boxes from the orchards of Mr. Stevenson and the latter institution have found their way to market.

North of the Athabasca River, at Athabasca—which is 100 miles north of the Alberta capital, Edmonton—Mr. Gauthier has been growing raspberries successfully for a considerable period.

In 1930 he had seven acres in canes. He began with a small patch as an experiment and has since increased his acreage until he now has this large area in the fruit. Not that the field is prolific. Mr. Gauthier's method has been to set out fresh ground as the earlier plantings deteriorated. He finds a ready sale at good prices in the town of Athabasca for all the berries he can produce.

The territory about Lesser Slave Lake is peculiarly adapted to the growing of strawberries, which require plenty of moisture. The land in many places is flat and little above water level, so that strawberry culture in that section has proved a remarkable success, and the district has become locally famous for the production of the fruit. Passengers on the trains of the Northern Alberta Railways are able in season to buy luscious fresh strawberries at the little stations and towns along the line and many cases are disposed of annually over the counters of the departmental stores in Edmonton.

Ten years ago Mr. Herbert Lawrence and his wife started a nursery in the western outskirts of Edmonton overlooking the Saskatchewan. They are now growing successfully plums, crab-apples, currants, cherries, rhubarb of enormous size and great quantities of asparagus, for which there is a never-failing demand in the city. The plums—of which Mrs. Lawrence last season put up 50 quarts for their own use—are of a dwarf variety, but of exceptional flavour. The main part of their income is derived from the nursery stock—trees, shrubs, flowering plants, rhubarb and asparagus—but they sell each year some \$600 worth of various fruits. No winter protection is given by the Lawrences to any of their stock and little if any is ever watered by the proprietors of Buena Vista Gardens.

A member of the staff of Saskatchewan University in a recent talk to a Saskatoon convention stated that plenty of fine fruit for home consumption, including strawberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, plums and crabs, might be grown on the farms of the province provided shelter, proper selection of varieties and methods of planting, care and cultivation were followed. At Lethbridge and Medicine Hat considerable success has attended experiments in apple-growing.

Strawberries, raspberries, currants black, red and white—native cherries, plums and crab-apples are now to be found in many gardens of Saskatchewan and the other Prairie Provinces, and it is not unreasonable to assume that before many more years they will be growing a large proportion of the fruit consumed in that territory.—W. E. Cameron in Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada.

Forest Protection Service

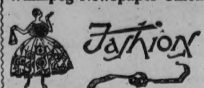
The geodetic survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, at the request of the Province of Manitoba forest protective service, carried out an aerial reconnaissance of fire lookout sites in northwestern and southeastern Manitoba during the early part of this year.

SIR ALAN TRIES OUT POSSIBILITIES OF GIANT SEAPLANE

Sir Alan Cobham, one of England's greatest aviators, who is credited with having done more to systematize commercial passenger air services than any other aviator, has just left England on a 7,000-mile flight to Africa, to try out the possibilities of the biggest float seaplane in the world as a commercial long-distance passenger plane. The main picture above shows the giant Short "Valette" seaplane, weighing ten tons, receiving its last overhauling before commencing the long grind. Inset shows Sir Alan Cobham (extreme right), with some of the people responsible for the design and construction of the machine.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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Girls-slip-on-dress, having collarless round neck; closed on left shoulder. Set-in sleeves that are gathered into straight bands. A two-piece girdled skirt is attached to waist under a wide tie-belt. 7 pieces.

Proportionate Measurements

Years	6	8	10	12	14
Bust	24	26	28	30	32
Sleeve bone to floor	36	40	44	48	52

Before cutting, compare carefully all pieces of pattern with chart.

MATERIAL REQUIRED

Of One Material	With Contrasting Trim
6 yrs. 2 1/2 yds. 2 1/2 yds. 1 1/2 yds.	1 1/2 yds.
8 yrs. 2 1/2 yds. 2 1/2 yds. 2 yds.	2 yds.
10 yrs. 2 1/2 yds. 2 1/2 yds. 2 1/2 yds.	2 1/2 yds.
12 yrs. 3 yds. 2 1/2 yds. 2 1/2 yds.	2 1/2 yds.
14 yrs. 3 1/2 yds. 3 yds. 2 1/2 yds.	2 1/2 yds.

3/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting material for tie-belt.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (not preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

A judge was having tea with some friends who had recently been married.

"Have you tried one of my cakes?" asked the young wife.

"No," replied the judge; "but I dare say they deserve it."

Automats are invading Copenhagen, Denmark.

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Peace River Country

Destined To Become Great Agricultural District, Says English Visitor

The Peace River country is destined to become one of the greatest developments agriculturally and commercially which the world has ever known was the statement made by the late Henry Harper and Lady Miss Elizabeth Harper, daughter of Emily Harper, of Banbury, England, during the course of an address to the members of the welfare committee of the Montreal Women's Club recently.

Miss Harper, who is on her fourth visit to Canada, serves in an honorary capacity as councillor of the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women. Her visits to the outlying parts of this country are all made at her own expense.

Miss Harper believes that with a short line of railway from the valley of the Peace to the Pacific Coast and the return of normal economic conditions the Peace River country will be the mecca of settlers.

There was a great need, however, for doctors and nurses, she said, and one of the human problems was that of saving the mothers.

In addition to its farming facilities and its great beauty, Miss Harper pointed out that the Peace River district had such a wealth of coal, and oil that its canyon had been called a future Pittsburgh.

Future settlers would do well to take less acreage than those who settled the 3,000 family scheme, Miss Harper said. She advocated a maximum loan of \$2,700 being set instead of the former loans, which ranged from \$3,900 to \$5,000. A payment of \$200 to \$400 yearly is required on the latter, she said, and while people are breaking land it is impossible for them to spare these amounts.

Esquimos In Good Condition

Word Brought From Baffin Land By Hudson's Bay Factor

Esquimos in Baffin Land are all in good condition with plenty of game and fish for their subsistence, stated Ralph Jardine, Hudson's Bay Company Factor at Amadjuak, South Baffin Land, who was a recent visitor in the Pas.

Mr. Jardine, whose home is in St. John's, Newfoundland, is on his way out for an extended vacation after spending the past three years on duty at Amadjuak. He boarded the Hudson's Bay steamer "Ungava" when it called at the post in the course of its annual tour with supplies for posts on the northern rim of Canada, disembarked at Churchill and there took the train for the Pas.

Not His Move

He moved all obstacles out of his way to meet her.

He said he would move heaven and earth to marry her.

He moved her that she consented.

He made the estate-agents move in his search for a house.

Now he won't even move the piano!

A machine for making bags from banana fibre has been invented in Guatemala.

Tubes containing one medical tablet are being offered in Sumaria at two cents each.

Now golf and tennis tournaments bring out the girl competitors, those who would have been called "tom-boys" in the days of their sheltered grandmothers. Today, the representative of the fair sex, in natty sports attire, smashes them across the net or steps up to the tee, takes a swing, man-fashion, and sends 200-yard drives down the fairway. And there are suburban youths and successful business men in every gallery who would give the shirts off their backs if they could do likewise.

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Farmers Should Not Burn Straw Stacks

May Be Required For Feed In Drought Areas

"Without first ascertaining whether they are going to be needed either for shipment to the drought areas or for use on the farms where the feed is grown, straw stacks should not be burned this year," Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, declared recently.

Referring to the general situation, the Minister said: "It may prove necessary to ship horses into districts where there is a surplus of feed in order that they may winter at a small cost to their owners and be shipped back in the spring. Under climatic conditions such as obtain in western Canada, it is good business to carry over a surplus of fodder from year to year and the experience of the last three years should teach us to be careful about burning up fodder which may prove to be very useful before another crop is harvested."

Under the government-assisted scheme of moving cattle from dry areas where fodder shortage exists to districts where pasture is available, a total of 137 carloads had been moved to August 12, the minister stated. Approximately 2,000 head of cattle, 1,500 horses and 500 sheep had been moved to pastureage at that date.

Most Northerly Police Post

Government Steamer Succeeds In Making Annual Trip To Bache Peninsula

Battling its way through the seas of the northern Arctic, the sturdy Canadian Government steamer "Beothic" has again succeeded in making its annual trip to Bache Peninsula, most northerly police post in the world. Delayed messages reached the Department of Interior from Major L. T. Burwash, eminent Canadian explorer who is this year making his first journey to "Beothic" as officer in charge of the patrol.

Leaving Godhavn, Greenland, August 7, the vessel reached the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post at Cape Sabine, August 10. The two Mounted Police officers who carry out patrols in the lonely reaches of the Arctic and who see members of their own race only once a year, came down to the shore, exchanged greetings with members of the crew and received supplies.

On its downward journey the vessel will visit Chesterfield Inlet before proceeding through Hudson Strait and along the coast of Labrador back to St. Lawrence ports.

Women and Sport

Days Are Gone When Athletic Girl Was Called a Tom-Boy

Where is the tom-boy of yesterday? The word is heard no more nowadays, and perhaps has fallen out of American speech. In the old days any girl who took part in sports would have been decreedly dubbed "tom-boy," and distinct sniffs would have been heard from her more decorous sisters who were always "little ladies."

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He expressed the opinion that while high wheat prices were not likely within the next few years, it was probable that in eight or ten months there would be a material recovery in prices.

"After studying with the utmost care for the past year and a half the progress of Russia, which in some respects is spectacular," Mr. Stevens said, "I am convinced that the normal laws of trade and principles of supply and demand will exercise a control over the Russian system of trade experiment, and that the apprehension that existed a year ago as to the formidable character of Russian competition is greatly lessened."

Turning to wheat, the minister expressed the opinion that increased prices for grain would come in a short time.

"The wheat situation at the present time is indeed depressing," he commented, "but the abnormal production of the past one or two years has been substantially over-taken, and while there is still an abundance of wheat in the elevators, the visible supplies are little more than those essential for a normal balance of safety. While it is unlikely that we will see high prices for wheat in the next few years, it is probable that in eight or ten months there will be a material recovery in wheat prices. In the meantime there must be an adjustment of living conditions. Many farmers are taking up cattle raising and engaging in other branches of agriculture as well, with benefit to themselves and the industry as a whole."

Turning to unemployment, Mr. Stevens remarked that "while undoubtedly the matter is one of considerable seriousness, I am inclined to the view that undue contemplation of the problem has given it a magnitude beyond what it is in reality."

"The plan upon which we are working in conjunction with the provinces, in dealing with unemployment, is for the providing for every man honestly willing to do a fair share of toil, food, shelter and a reasonable wage. This does not mean that individuals will be able to pick and choose jobs to their liking, for we are honestly trying to meet a situation in the best interests of everyone concerned. In our program it should be remembered that what the governments are doing is to provide relief—not permanent employment."

"We are planning to prepare Canada for the earliest possible recovery from this period of depression. There is no question in my mind that Canada has an exceptionally bright future," he said. "This opinion is not based on empty optimism, but upon very sound economic factors. We are making very substantial progress in shaping permanent trade connections. The aim of the government is to build up our external trade on sound foundations with an eye on future developments and expansion. The Australian treaty indicates the line that we propose to follow with a view to extending our inter-empire trade. In addition, Canada's geographic position, to which must be added the gradual but definite improvement of conditions in the Orient, offers to Canadians an opportunity unexcelled by those enjoyed by any other people."

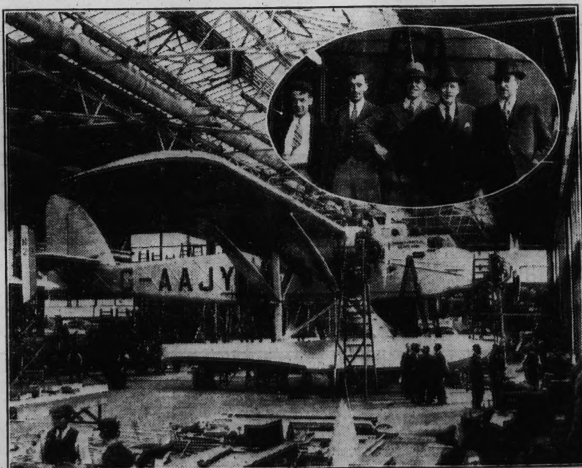
Fashion Show At Sea

The 700 voyagers sailing on a week-end cruise aboard the White Star liner "Majestic" attended the first fashion show at sea at which was displayed new fall evening gowns on living models. The fashion show was sponsored by the Celanese Corporation. After the showing the gowns were auctioned off to passengers and the proceeds given to the Seaman's Fund.

Hunter: "Why are you following me with that bottle of oil?"

Wife: "You will want to fry what you catch."—El Travieso, Rome

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Sir Alan Cobham, one of England's greatest aviators, who is credited with having done more to systematize commercial passenger air services than any other aviator, has just left England on a 7,000-mile flight to Africa, to try out the possibilities of the biggest float seaplane in the world as a commercial long-distance passenger plane. The main picture above shows the giant Short "Valette" seaplane, weighing ten tons, receiving its last overhauling before commencing the long grind. Inset shows Sir Alan Cobham (extreme right), with some of the people responsible for the design and construction of the machine.

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U. F. A. Leaders Discuss Problems of Today and Suggest Probable Remedy

(From The Viking News)

There was a good turnout to the picnic held by the U.F.A. in the grove overlooking the lake three miles north and one mile east of town, on Friday, August 21st.

Pooled Dinner

The affair began at noon with a pooled dinner when all those who had brought lunch baskets sat down like one big family and partook of the many good things that had been provided by busy housewives for the occasion. Coffee was provided for all. A refreshment stand was on the grounds in charge of the women of the C.W.I., which also proved an accommodation during the hot afternoon. A holiday was declared in town for the occasion.

Storm and Mosquitoes

A storm in the forenoon which threatened to put a stop to the picnic soon subsided and the sun came out warm with a slight breeze. There was nothing that could dampen the ardor of those who had arranged the affair, not even the mosquitoes that made their presence felt. A couple of smudge fires kept them pretty well under cover.

The Crowd

Upwards of five and six hundred people were present, many coming from quite a distance. Among some of the visitors we noted Capt. Fleen from Edmonton, D. Corbett from Kinsella, and Vic Campbell and wife from Daysland district. Among those who were responsible for the success of the picnic were F. Rosmahel, Robt. Armstrong, Wm. Garden, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cox, A. Holmberg, and other prominent U.F.A. members of this district.

The Chairman

Mr. R. Armstrong of the Wavy Lake district acted in the capacity of chairman. A truck had been fitted up as a platform and the speakers took their seats amidst applause from the gathering. The chairman introduced each speaker in his usual inimitable way. He expressed regret that Mr. E. J. Garland, M.P., could not be present but probably he would be available at some later date. The chairman stated that the group from the west had accomplished something during the session of federal parliament just closed and the country could be justly proud of them. He expressed the idea that the capitalist system was too heavy and needed a change. The present depression was good for something — it made people think.

Mrs. Zipperer

Mrs. Zipperer, U.F.W.A. federal constituency director, the first speaker voiced her pleasure at being present. She contended that Premier Bennett had not been asleep during the session and by appointing a committee to investigate the Beaufort project and accepting their findings, had passed up a great campaign issue in the next election. She mentioned the cheese demonstrations being held in various parts of the constituency and the advantage they were to a community.

Mr. Andrews

Mr. A. G. Andrews, M.L.A., was next introduced, and was also glad of the opportunity of being at the picnic. He thanked the U.F.A. locals for keeping up interest in the cause. He explained how farmers who had difficulty in securing credit at the banks for binder twine. The first move was to interview the local manager of the bank. If unsuccessful, the farmer should appeal to the department of agriculture and the local A.P.P., make his application to the Calgary office, and the necessary credit would be forthcoming. The big problem was how to keep the farmers on the farm. A big percentage had lost their equity in their lands and had become discouraged. He suggested a revaluation be made, and that this would be discussed at the next annual convention of the U.F.A.

The third speaker for the afternoon was Mr. W. T. Lucas, M.P. for Camrose, who reviewed the legislation of the last session of Parliament and pointed out the stand taken by the U.F.A. group on each question. Mr. Lucas voiced the opinion that there was a growing feeling, not only in Canada but throughout the world, that the root of our present social and economic problems was in our financial and monetary systems and that a change was inevitable. He stated that while he was not in sympathy with Russian methods, their experiment could not be ignored and it at least might prove to be the agency that would force much needed improvements on the Capitalistic world. Mr. Lucas gave it as his opinion that in no place in Canada was so much earnest thought and study being given in an endeavor to find a solution for our economic ills as in the Province of Alberta and stated that as our present problems were man made, they were capable of solution, if study and intelligence were

applied and allowed to function. He expressed regret that the resolution moved by Mr. Speakman, M.P. for Red Deer, at the last session of Parliament was not adopted. It asked that a National Social and Economic Research Council be appointed to deal with Social and Economic problems, similar to the way our industrial problems are being dealt with by the present National Research Council and which has proved so successful. Mr. Lucas stated, Mr. Speakman's resolution would be again presented at the next session of parliament. He explained that the five cent bonus on wheat was to be paid on all wheat shipped in the three western provinces and this payment was to go direct to the grower. It was confined to the western provinces because wheat was their principal crop and was being produced below the cost of production, besides the western farmer was handicapped with the long freight haul, also the Eastern farmer had benefitted somewhat from the protective policy in that it had built up large industrial centers, which provided a home market for his produce. He said that the U.F.A. Group supported the Government with respect to the blank check for relief, as they felt no person could accurately estimate the amount required to adequately deal with the situation, during the coming winter.

Mr. Lucas complimented Mr. Gardiner on his work in connection with the Beaufort project.

He reviewed briefly some of the acts and resolutions passed during the recent session of parliament, such as the resolution for International Peace, by Miss Agnes McPhail; the resolution for Canada to have the right to amend her own constitution, introduced by Mr. Woodworth, M.P. for Winnipeg; National Banking Act, by G. C. Coote; Full Time Health Units, by H. E. Spencer, M.P.; System of Intermediate Credits, by Mr. Lucas; technical education, by Mr. Luckovich, who succeeded in securing an appropriation of \$750,000 for this work in the different provinces.

Mr. Lucas also explained the sources of income and stated the amount from each source, also the expenditures, and the deficit which had occurred last year, and for which extra taxes had to be added to balance the budget.

The new Australian treaty, would prove more beneficial than the former one, thought Mr. Lucas, as there were more preferential items in it for the benefit of Canadian products. He ended up by stating that the problem of the farmers at the present time is to make a living on the farm, and that they shouldn't worry too much about their debts. His review was necessarily brief, he stated, on account of other speakers to follow, but as he sat down the audience felt that they had received quite an insight into the work of the past.

Mr. Gardiner

Mr. Robt. Gardiner, was the main speaker of the afternoon, and was listened to with rapt attention. Mr. Gardiner, at the outset of his address congratulated the farmers upon good sense in taking the day off stating that they were certainly entitled to the holiday.

Price Levels Fallen

Dealing with the problems of the farmers, the speaker emphasized the part played by price levels showing that while the general level of prices for the commodities purchased by the farmers have fallen only 13 to 14 per cent, the prices received by the farmer for the products which he has to sell have fallen 50 per cent. As a result of this the farmers problem is very depressing and yet the farmers labour time is worth as much as the labour time of any other class of worker or professional man. If distribution were equitable the farmers would not feel the depression of today any more than people engaged in other occupations. In support of his contention that the farmers are entitled to as large a reward for their labour as people working in other lines and in the professions, Mr. Gardiner said that he had little sympathy with the claim of professional people that their trading had cost them considerable capital and money in work in College. Did not the farmer also have to go through his period of training, in learning to farm? He had himself when coming from his native Scotland commenced a college course on a homestead in Saskatchewan. He learned to grow wheat. His College career continued when he at a later date did post graduate work, at what growing in the dried out belt of southern Alberta.

Debt Creating System

Besides being faced with the problem of obtaining an equitable return for their labour, farmers are involved in the more general problem which the world has in the present financial system. The speaker pointed out that the primary purpose of finance was to facilitate the exchange of commodities, because the older system of exchange, namely barter, was too cumbersome in modern society. The financial structure, which has

grown up is, however, now a debt creating system and cannot be anything else under our present banking laws. Under the system as we have it today it is impossible for the majority of people to get out of debt. Individual persons might succeed in clearing off their debts, but it is absolutely impossible for the majority to do so. The banks control the system and every loan of say \$1,000.00 at 8 per cent interest has by the end of the year created a debt of \$80.00 (accumulated interest) which can never be paid off. The reason being that there is not sufficient money in circulation to repay the bank both the principal and interest. There is under our present financial system only one appreciable source putting money into circulation, namely bank loans. The consequence is that debts, which can never be repaid are continually being created by governing bodies as well as by individuals. These interest charges could of course be repaid if commodities or services were acceptable in lieu of the so called cash. This debt creating system is one of the most fruitful of the sources of our troubles today.

The speaker intimated that, in his opinion, even with a nationally controlled financial system our troubles would be many and very grave ones. The real cure he believes will be found in the replacement of the capitalist system by a cooperative commonwealth.

As a means of alleviating present conditions in Canada the speaker suggested that the income tax be so regulated that annual incomes of over \$15,000.00 would be taxed at the rate of from 90 to 100 per cent so that this money would go into the public treasury. This would give the government money for public works and public buildings of all kinds and would keep the money in circulation. Our condition, today, within the present social and economic order was likened to that of the young chicken within the egg shell. As the egg shell confines and stifles the small chick, so is humanity today cramped and choked by the present order. Like the little chicken we must get out of the shell or die.

In his capacity as chairman of the United Farmers of Alberta, Mr. Gardiner thanked the farmers for their cooperation and support. He pointed out that the executive of the organization can do very little without the good will and active support of the individual farmers working through the U.F.A. Local.

Siam's Rulers Visit Canada



Canada's most illustrious guests for the present week are undoubtedly Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam, who, with a party of relatives, officials and servants from their own land, are at present making their way across this country and missing few if any of the sights that should be seen by the intelligent tourist in our midst.

His Majesty King Prajadhipok, pronounced Pra-cha-ti-pok, with the accent on the second syllable, is the descendant of Buddha, and holder of half a dozen stirring Oriental titles, and furthermore, the unquestioned master of the destinies of ten million people.

Naturally, then, one looks toward seeing him with keen interest, and all unprepared for the shock when a well-groomed gentleman steps from his train and with smiling courtesy and in English speech quite undistinguishable from that spoken by cultured Canadians greets those who await him. Later we understand it. An Oxford education and a term or two at a French military school as well as visits of study to the United States and other occidental countries have had their effect upon a naturally active mind of an outstandingly intelligent nature.

Siam is fortunate in her King. Under his enlightened guidance the country is moving slowly out of the medievalism into such modernism as is good for the country's welfare and happiness, and by revolution or its equivalent away of long-tried things that have proved their use, but by the gradual assimilation of the things that are found good among the modern.

This ruler of men takes his

kingship seriously. You see it in his every move, in his grave, thoughtful air, and in the serious respectful manner in which the members of his suite approach him. More than all it is seen in what he has done for Siam. Of his Queen, Rambai Barni, column might be written. Her charm of manner and captivating smile have captured all who have met her ever since she first set foot on Canadian soil at Quebec. As modern as her husband, and speaking an excellent English, as indeed do all sixteen members of their suite, Her Majesty seems to enjoy every moment of her stay in Canada.

It is astonishing how interested the party are in Canadian history, and historic scenes. When at Quebec the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham were gone over most carefully and every interesting relic in and about the city was duly visited. The party occupied a complete upper floor in the tower of the Chateau Frontenac from where they had a view of the whole theatre of the struggle that ended in the fall of the French regime. His Majesty did not come to Canada as a stranger.

He was here six years ago on his way to Europe and he already knew something of our history. In that fact lies the explanation of the exceedingly interesting statement he issued to the people of Canada upon his arrival at Quebec. It was as follows:

"In landing upon this continent in British Columbia last April I expressed the hope that I might have an opportunity of seeing more of this great and growing member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. That hope is about to be realized. We shall remain for a time here in 'Old Canada' where the sturdy characteristics of French and British forbears have blended in a culture as admirable as it is unique. After meeting officials of the Government, and visiting the Capital of the Dominion, we shall travel west through Canada, remaining for a time in the Canadian Rockies before embarking at Vancouver. I look forward to the opportunity of seeing at closer range the people and the institutions of this nation whose vigor and progressiveness are so happily apparent."

WHO'S WHO

Hon. A. Prefontaine

A RESIDENT of Manitoba for fifty years, Hon. A. Prefontaine holds the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture in the government of that Province, and, in addition, is railway commissioner. He is a member of the Executive and Finance Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, as well as chairman of the Manitoba Provincial Committee.

Though born at Upton, in the Province of Quebec, Mr. Prefontaine received his early education at Greenfield, Mass., U.S.A. From 1892 to 1896 he was Reeve of the Municipality of De Salaberry and has presided over the Department of Agriculture since 1925. When he first joined the Manitoba Government he took charge of the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Prefontaine is also the chairman of the Co-operative Marketing Board of Manitoba, and is thus brought into close contact with producers in his Province.

In 1880 he took up his residence in Manitoba and for the last twenty-three years has been president of the St. Pierre Trading Company.

(By Gee)

H. S. Fry

PUBLICITY is the special forte of Harold S. Fry, of Regina, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

He was born at Buffalo, N.Y., and holds a B.S.A. degree from the University of Toronto. For three years he was demonstrator in horticulture of the Ontario Agriculture College.

Mr. Fry entered journalistic work with the Canadian Countryman of Toronto, and has also been associate editor of the Farmer's Advocate and managing editor of the Western edition.

In 1927 Mr. Fry became associated with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, commonly known as the Wheat Pool. He is director of publicity for that organization and brings a lengthy and varied agricultural experience to bear upon the publicity work of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.



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VIKING

Andrew McDonald, Flora McDonald, and "Sandy" McDonald returned on Sunday from a motor trip to the state of Washington, and other coast points. On the return journey they stopped at Kamloops where Mr. and Mrs. Tynich are residing, and at Armstrong, B.C. where Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thompson are making their home. At Nelson, B.C., they met the recent King newlyweds, Dr. Mrs. Richardson, and at Radium Springs they met Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDougall, Lane McAtthey and H. B. Rogers, who are holidaying in the Banff national park.

Part of the district from 8 to 10 miles north and west of town experienced quite a severe hail storm on Friday about five o'clock. Accompanied by a high wind the hail stones that were as big as hen's eggs did considerable damage to quite a strip of fields that were just about ready to cut.

Mrs. Naime, of Saskatoon, returned to her home on Thursday last after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown. She was accompanied home by her little daughter Donna who has spent some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Among the visitors to Dried Meat Lake last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hardy and family, H. E. Gares and P. E. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown, and Miss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones were up from Irma on Sunday. Percy reports that business is brisk at Irma since harvesting commenced one of the biggest crops in the history of that district.

Mr. Malcolm, proprietor of the Royal Alexandra hotel at Tofield, accompanied by his daughter, went guests at the King Edward hotel here, on Monday while on their way to Unity, Sask., by car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hilliker and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hilliker returned on Saturday from a fishing trip to Boyne Lake, about one hundred miles north of here. They brought back some nice fish, and we acknowledge a sample.

Mrs. E. C. Riley, of Simcoo, Ont., arrived this week for a two month stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hilliker.

Mrs. A. McLaren and daughter were recent visitors to Condor, with Mrs. McLaren's brother, Max Gray, who is buying grain there.

Mrs. D. Woodcock, arrived from Detroit, Michigan, last Thursday evening, and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Harris, southeast of town.

The Northwestern Utilities are tearing down and moving two derricks from the local gas field to the Kinsella field in preparation for work next spring.

J. L. Dadds left on Tuesday on a holiday tour to Banff and other points. Clarence Crowthers, formerly of this place is relief agent at the station in his absence.

Miss Muriel Wittmann was up from Wainwright over the week end visiting with her friend Miss Dorothy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Verner motored up from Stettler on Sunday and spent the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harland Hilliker.

Howard Armstrong accompanied Steve and "Burr" Jones to Edmonton the first of the week for a few days stay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLellan, at the municipal hospital, a daughter, on August 25th.

The Viking public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 1st, at nine o'clock A.M.

Rev. A. Loydall-Bee held services at Irma and Wainwright on Sunday.

Among the visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. O. Fitzmaurice and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis and son Stewart enjoyed a few days in Edmonton last week.

Messrs. F. W. Fish and R. B. Reed, business men of Wainwright were visitors in town on Friday.

Miss Kathleen Powell, of Stony Plain, spent the week end with her friend Miss Bertha McHenry of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart motored to Edson for a week's stay.

Miss Opal Stonehocker of Lavoie is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hummel for a few days.

Mrs. Woodhams of Camrose, has been a guest at the home of her sister here, Mrs. J. W. Bainbridge, for a few days.

The spaniel owned by J. L. Dadds, known as "Peggy" was killed in front of the station on Monday by a thru freight in the performance of her duties while carrying train order books. "Peggy" had been taught to carry back the hoops after the trainmen had taken the orders off them and thrown the hoops along the track. On Monday she got under the wheels of the engine and that was her last trip. It is needless to say that agent Dadds felt the loss of his dog, as she was well trained and a great pet.

Bruce News.

Two weeks ago a survey party working on the proposed Edmonton-Wainwright highway, left stakes showing that the new road was surveyed to parallel the south side of the C. N. R. right of way; but at the road allowance immediately west of Bruce an alternative route was surveyed turning south on the present Blue Trail.

It has been understood that the To-fied to Wainwright section of the highway was to be built parallel with the railway, with the possibility of eventually forming a link in the projected Trans-Canada highway. (The principle of paralleling the railway was adopted by the Chauvin Board of Trade some time ago, and the resolution was endorsed by the Viking Chamber of Commerce last month.) Fearing that the Department of Public Works might decide to use the route south, a deputation from the Bruce Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Stambaugh, R. J. Wilson, Jack Reay and Frank Ratke, accompanied by Mr. C. G. Purvis, of Viking, interviewed the Minister of Public Works, in Edmonton, last Friday.

Replying to the Bruce deputation, the Minister admitted that in this section of the new highway, an alternative route was under consideration. The road will either parallel the railway or turn south from the crossing west of Bruce, following the present Blue Trail to where it meets the railway a mile west of Viking, and then parallel again into Viking. The deputation besides emphasizing the injury done to Bruce in event of this latter route being chosen, pointed out to the Minister that the distance between Bruce and Viking would be appreciably shortened by paralleling the railway; and the cost of maintenance would be less, a shorter distance to haul gravel and protection from snow afforded by the railway. Mr. Purvis ably presented the case for Viking.

The Minister of Public Works gave no definite assurance that the request of the deputation would be granted; but promised that their representations would be kept in mind when a decision in the matter was finally made.

Bruce is not content to let the matter rest here. A petition of rate-payers sponsored by the Bruce Board of Trade is now in circulation, in an effort to convince the Department of Public Works that people here are solidly behind the deputation sent. This is something that deserves the support of not only the Bruce district, but all who will use the highway when completed.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Tom Holdsworth entertained the members of the Bruce Junior Basketball team at supper. After supper the boys had a good time displaying their prowess at barnyard golf. Checkers and cards completed a pleasant evening.

At the Ice Cream Social held by the W. L. Saturday evening five tables were kept busy. Mrs. Sam Gordon had charge of the evening's entertainment, assisted by Mrs. McReay, Mrs. Stambaugh, Mrs. Williams and the Misses Mae McLeod and Annie McArthur. All the belles of Bruce were there, their bachelor friends and some who evidently wished they were. The affair was a financial success, far greater than this was the social value of a community Saturday night get-together.

Hail was again spread over most of this area Friday afternoon. Don't let anyone tell you that hail doesn't strike twice in the same place. J. P. Hughes, northwest of town, who suffered severely from hail three weeks ago, got more than his share this time. Disk-shaped pieces of ice, three inches in diameter killed chickens and broke windows at the Hughes farm. In Bruce, Mrs. J. D. McArthur lost a number of chickens in the storm which came up very suddenly. In most cases the hail lasted only a few minutes and was not accompanied by wind. Gardens suffered, but damage to crops was light.

Harvest has started here; but most of the wheat is not quite ready to cut. What is expected to yield well if nothing else happens to it. Oats, while long in the straw, is affected by the peculiar wilt noticed last year; and this is certain to reduce the yield.

Saturday evening the Country Women and Town Women played their game of softball on the Bruce green. Adeline Lentz deserves mention as the coming champ. At a exciting moment in the game, Adeline took a long dive over Mrs. Herman Frederick and slid home on her thumb. She will probably remember the incident for some time. Her thumb won't let her forget. The ladies from the country rallied a score of five, with eleven for their opponents. After the game the ladies disappeared preferring to battle with mosquitoes rather than with the ladies. It appears that a lynching was in order. It looks as if there will soon be a shortage of umpires for these Saturday games.

Here and There

More than thirty carloads of smelts have been shipped recently to the Boston, New York and Chicago markets from Bathurst, N.B. The value of these shipments is placed at about \$35,000.

An increased enrollment in both common and high schools, an increase in teachers and in average attendance were indicated in the report of the schools of New Brunswick for the year ending October 31, 1930.

Aggregate value of life insurance in Canada, according to latest available information, was \$6,150,000,000 or about \$528.49 per capita of the population. Its value has more than doubled in Canada since 1920.

Last year's catch of salmon in British Columbia totalled 216,600,000 pounds, the highest ever recorded. About 2,220,000 cases have been canned, most of it to be exported to different parts of the world.

Good progress was made in 1930 in civil aviation in Canada, particularly in commercial flying. A total of 87,457 hours was flown, an increase of 7,667 hours over the flying time of registered aeroplanes in 1929.

An advance of about 800,000 in net tonnage handled at the port of Vancouver during 1930 is shown in the annual report of the Vancouver Merchant Exchange, tonnage in 1930 being 13,776,534 against 11,984,771 in 1929.

Latest reports on the output of the central electric stations in Canada states that in 1930 power generated from such stations totalled 17,828,121 thousands of kilowatt hours, an increase of 195,245 thousands of K.W. hours over 1929.

When the new 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, Canadian Pacific Atlantic flagship, goes on a world cruise, she will break at least 29 records. Except for Southampton and New York she will be the largest vessel ever to enter world cruise ports.

Prediction of a favorable year for the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley is already being made for 1931. Dr. Blair, superintendent of the Government Experimental Farm, Kentville, N. S., announces there is every indication of an excellent crop, adding that fruit dealers had formed unusually well and were plentiful.

Statistics gathered from cities and towns having a population of 4,000 and over show that in 1930 such centres with a total population of 3,359,762 the number of police officers employed was 5,001, or one officer to every 671 persons. As an instance of the efficiency it is reported that of the 11,160 automobiles stolen in 1929, all but 10 were recovered.

While industry and commerce are preparing their plants and methods for low-cost operation and quality value in a coming contest for home and export markets, our railway systems, a primary implement of these occupations, are charged in that respect by inability to accumulate reserves in fat years as did other corporations, according to resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Railway Business Association.

One of the largest and most courageous engineering undertakings on the continent is proceeding at the Abitibi canyon, Abitibi River, near Cochrane, Northern Ontario, where a plant is being built to generate 254,000 horse-power at a cost of over \$20,000,000.

"British steel for Canadian product" is the slogan lettered on massive shafts unloaded at Saint John recently for shipment over Canadian Pacific Railway for use in hydro-electric development plants at Beauharnois, Quebec, and in the valley of the Ottawa River.

France should prove an excellent market for Canadian wheat since she has not imported herself to regulated purchases of wheat from Central European countries, said Hon. C. A. Henry, French Minister to Canada, interviewed at the Windsor Station, Montreal, on his way to present credentials at Ottawa.

Relayed to twenty-two stations between Quebec City and Victoria by Canadian Pacific Telegraphs the speech of the Prince of Wales, opening the British Trade Fair in Buenos Aires, was clearly heard across the Dominion. The broadcast was brought to Canada direct from the Prince's Hotel, Hotel wave beam system of the Canadian Marconi Company.

What the Ice Age looked like, millions of years ago, is exactly pictured in the great Columbia ice-field, extending for hundreds of miles in the Rockies, and easily accessible from Lake Louise, said Walter Payne, in a recent lecture entitled, "On Horseback to the Glacial Age." The field extends in the form of glaciers to three sides from which mighty rivers run to the Arctic, Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

"Champions of the Railway-Phone League and winners of the Beatty Trophy and the Thomson Cup, the Canadian Pacific Railway hockey team, were individually presented their medals by the president of the league, the gift of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the system, in honor of their victory, at a banquet at the Plaza Victoria Hotel, Montreal, recently. The team will ship Winnipeg at the end of March for the all time hockey championship of the Railway. (719)

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 26,000 bicycles were manufactured in Canada during the year 1930.

Establishment of an experimental farm near Fort William is planned by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

After years of private ownership one of Britain's most beautiful parks, the Royal Botanical Gardens, is to become public property.

General Cyrillique Cyprien Gillian, head of the Belgian headquarters staff of the Yser during the world war, is dead, aged 74.

Four bushels of oats were "swapped" by a farmer at Tiffin, Ohio, for a shave and haircut, worth 75 cents. The farmer still owes the barber three cents.

Seven new aeroplanes built in Russia with funds obtained by public subscription are to be added to the Soviet Air Force, the war commissariat has announced.

The autumn manoeuvres of the Austrian army have been cancelled for this year in the interest of economy, it was announced in an official communiqué issued recently.

F. C. Hall, backer of the Post-Gazette record flight around the globe, says he is studying navigation and plans to fly the Pacific westward next year. A pilot, Hall said, has not been selected.

Fifty-five million acres had been sown to spring wheat in Russia up to June 1, according to reports received by the British Ministry of Agriculture. Operations are reported to be backward in Siberia.

James Birse, 27, of Valois, a suburb of Montreal, better known as Jimmy Britt, one-time flyweight boxing champion of Canada, was killed on the Quebec highway near the capital, when his automobile swerved from the road and turned over in a ditch.

Figures received in Saskatchewan from an authoritative source, indicate that the official 1931 census return will give the city's population as about 42,000, an increase of 67 per cent. over the 1921 census, and 38 per cent. over the total given in the prairie census of 1926.

Cancer Research

Commission Finds That Important Progress Has Been Made

"We found that the best results in cancer treatment were being obtained where surgical, X-ray and radium treatment were being combined, and we also found that remarkable steps have been made in cancer research," said Dr. W. T. Connell, who has just returned from Europe, where he was studying the cancer question with the Ontario cancer commission, appointed by the government of Ontario. A comprehensive survey of the cancer question and the treatments being used was made by the commission in both the United States and Europe.

"What the commission saw is most encouraging," said Dr. Connell. "We found from our investigations that where an organized movement was made to secure for the patient the three methods of treatment, surgical, X-ray, and radium, the best results were secured, and the highest percentage of recoveries was recorded."

To Launch Jewish Organization

Formation of a National party is planned by Jewish organizations in Canada. An effort to blend Jewish social and political organizations into a party of national scope and influence will be launched at a mass meeting in Toronto this fall. Delegates from organizations in Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and other Canadian cities are expected to attend.

There are more than 600 varieties of wild flowers and plants in Mount Rainier National Park.

One of the suburbs of Pittsburgh has a fire department entirely "manned" by women.



"I am going to suggest that we have a little statue in this park; for instance, a statue of love."
"In that case we need only put a seat."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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Manitoba Unemployed

Over Half Of Those Out Of Work Are Living In Winnipeg

Unemployed persons in Manitoba total 40,817, according to a careful survey of the province that has just been concluded by the provincial government with the aid of city, municipal, town and village authorities.

It is estimated that including dependents of unemployed the number of persons in the province without means of support is 105,000.

This information was obtained at the request of the Dominion government which wanted to know the number of unemployed and their location before allocating funds for relief projects. It does not include farmers who have suffered crop failures.

Hon. W. R. Chubb, Director of Unemployment relief, has sent full details on the situation to Hon. Gideon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labour.

The total of unemployed for Winnipeg and its suburbs was found to be 20,767, an increase of 2,767 over the number of unemployed in June of this year.

Arthur MacNamara, assistant director of unemployment relief, estimated that the normal number of employed in a population of 270,000 in Winnipeg and suburbs is 70,000. Of that number over 20,000 now are out of work.

The total number of persons in Greater Winnipeg, including unemployed and their dependents, without means of livelihood is estimated to be 50,000 at the present time.

The other figures on unemployed sent to Ottawa show a total of 2,486 unemployed for St. Boniface, Brandon and Portage la Prairie; 4,633 for the towns and villages of the province, and 13,531 for the rural municipalities.

Figures on unemployed were sent to the provincial government by the secretary-treasurer of each city, town, village and municipality in the province.—Manitoba Free Press.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CABBAGE SALAD UNIQUE

- 1/2 small cabbage, shredded,
- 1/2 pimento, chopped.
- 1 cup home made style pickles, chopped.
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing.

Mix lightly together cabbage, pimento, and pickles. Add enough mayonnaise to moisten the mixture. Serve cold.

COCOANUT TUMBLE

- 3 bananas, diced.
- 1 cup orange.
- 1 cup lemon.
- 1/2 can coconut, southern style.
- 4 tablespoons sugar.

Combine ingredients. Pile in sherbet glasses. Chill. Serves 4.

PEACHES MARGUERITE

- 4 dates, finely chopped.
- 1/4 cup pecans, finely chopped.
- 1/4 cup coconut, southern style, finely chopped.
- 1 tablespoon cream.
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice.
- 6 halves canned peaches.
- 1 cup peach juice.

Combine dates, pecans, coconut, and cream, mixing thoroughly. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Shape into small balls and place in cavities of peach halves. Serve with peach juice to which remaining lemon juice has been added. Serves 6.

Strange Cave Dwellers

People In Tunis Live Underground To Escape Heat

Tunisia has perhaps the strangest cave dwellers in the world. They are found south of Gabes on the fringe of the desert, and in their efforts to escape the heat they have dug dwellings for themselves in the sand.

The traveller crossing the plain of Matnata comes across what appear to be wells, and is surprised to hear sounds of talking and children's laughter coming up from the earth. Looking down, he discovers in the half light a small courtyard, and tunnelled from the bottom of the well-like cavity are complete dwellings.

Access to these underground dwellings is through a slowly descending tunnel, and when the habitation proper is reached it is found to be beautifully clean and cool. Down below the surface lives the whole family, and there are stables for their animals.

Young Poet—How do you like my poems?

Critic—Excellent. There are poems there that Shakespeare or Shelley could not have written.

Poet—It is kind of you to say so.

Critic—One is about the cinema and the other about wireless.



By Annette



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May Use Grape Sugar

Government Consent To Use Of Grape Sugar For Native Wines

The Dominion Government has given its consent to the use of grape sugar instead of cane sugar for the spirit content of the native wine manufactured in Canada thereby according to the demands of the grape growers for the fortification of wine.

The government has also agreed to wine standards, these to be recommended by the wine standards committee of the Ontario legislature and to be under federal control and enforcement.

New Experimental Farm

Establishment of an experimental farm near Fort William is planned by the provincial department of agriculture.



Policeman: "Hand over that sack and follow me to town."

Tramp: "If you want to carry it, very good, but I warn you that you won't get a tip."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

Encouraging Report On Inspection Of Wheat

Grain Passed Through Department In Winnipeg Of Exceptionally High Quality

"Grain which has passed through the inspection department at Winnipeg is of exceptionally high quality. A considerable amount has graded No. 1 Hard, a great deal has gone No. 1 Northern, and some has graded No. 2 Northern on account of mixtures of durum and barley, but this year's crop, as far as it has reached the inspection department is of an exceptionally high standard."

This was the statement made to officials of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference by J. D. Fraser, chief grain inspector, Winnipeg, with reference to the quality of cars of the 1931 crop from western Canada, which have already passed through the inspection department at Winnipeg.

Mr. Fraser stated that the grain thus inspected had come from many different parts of the prairie provinces and indicated that the 1931 crop is of much higher quality than expected. Despite adverse conditions from spring seeding to harvest western Canada this year has produced, as far as present signs go, a quality of exceptionally high average.

This year's crop, therefore, was taken to indicate that many excellent samples of grain would be available for entry in the competitive classes of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina next year.

Death Of Toronto Publisher

Chas. Riordon, Late President Of Toronto Mail & Empire, Dies In Montreal

Charles Riordon, who built up the Riordon pulp and paper mills and was president of the Toronto Daily Mail and its successor, the Mail and Empire, for 50 years, died at his home in Montreal recently, aged 84.

From 1863, when as a lad of 15 he joined his brother, John Riordon, in building a paper mill at Merrittville, Ont., Mr. Riordon was "intimately connected with the pulp and paper industry of Canada until a few years ago, when his company was sold to the Canadian International Paper and Paper Company.

In 1877 he bought the Toronto Daily Mail and Mr. Riordon remained its president until its sale in 1927, a period of 50 years, during which time he was a strong supporter of the Conservative party and an important factor in the establishment of the national policy under Sir John Macdonald in 1871.

The Empire newspaper was bought in 1891, the two forming the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Banked Savings In Canada

Couple From United States Thought It Was Safer

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ontario, tells of a young couple from the United States who recently visited that city and who brought with them their entire savings and deposited it in one of the banks at St. Thomas. The young couple admitted quite frankly that they had lost some of their savings in a bank failure in New York, and had grave fears for the balance of their nest egg.

While the Canadian banks perhaps have a lot to answer for, we in Canada as much do not appreciate them as much as we should during periods of depression. Over on the other side of the line the number of bank failures this year has been appalling and the heavy losses among private citizens has been staggering in many centers.

Here in Canada a bank failure is a very rare thing, and anyone placing savings in one of our chartered banks, Government savings offices or loan companies, is practically sure of the return of his money.

Old Resident Dead

Winnipeg's oldest resident, Mrs. Mary Roberts, 94, is dead. She had lived there for 87 years, going to Old Fort Garry when she said there were "hardly any white people there—just Indians and the Hudson's Bay folks." She was the mother of 13 children, one of whom fought in the Riel Rebellion.

Takes Up Chinese Singing

Chinese opera singing is the latest hobby of England's "emperor," The "Bon of Heaven" has engaged a voice teacher from Peking, purchased Chinese musical instruments and stage trappings, and is practising the strange Oriental scales which Mei Lanfang has used with such skill that his fame has become world-wide.

Office Manager—"I'm afraid you are ignoring our efficiency system, Jones."

Jones—Perhaps so, sir, but somebody has got to get the work done."



Husband: "Confound it, you know trade is bad and money scarce and yet you bring home more mouths to feed."—From Passing Show, London.

Conceit and Bad Driving

Consideration For Rights Of Others More Important Than Keen Intelligence

Conceit is no crime, but it may have criminal consequences if a too complacent person takes the wheel of an automobile. This is the conclusion of Dr. Paul Schroder, state criminologist of Illinois. At a recent meeting of the Mid-West Safety Congress he asserted that conceited persons made bad automobile drivers, often acquiring records as "repeaters" in motor accidents.

His theory is that consideration for the rights of others on the highway is a more important factor in safe driving than keen intelligence. A kindly moron is apt to be a safer driver than the puffed-up individual who goes his own self-centred way, letting others look out for themselves.

A study of drivers who have landed in the Illinois state penitentiary on manslaughter charges revealed that most of them were not "handicapped mentally by low intelligence or physically by being crippled." Their prevailing defect was a tendency to be conceited and disregard the rights of others.

The commissioner of motor vehicles in Connecticut has already introduced a questionnaire for applicants for licenses, designed to show their character, intelligence and judgment. Perhaps he will now add questions to indicate whether or not they are conceited. The day may come when an "only child" or the "baby of the family" may be unable to secure a driver's license until he has brought character witnesses to testify that he is modest, unselfish and duly considerate of others.

Ways Of Englishmen

Country Estate And The Outdoor Life Has Strong Appeal

London's census figures, just completed, show that city to have a population of 8,392,818, as compared with New York's 6,981,917. This announcement, whatever despair it may cause in New York, will hardly cause a ripple in London, we imagine. For the truth is that Londoners differ strangely from most Americans in that they take very little pride in the size of their city. Most of them, if they were asked, would probably be able to give only the roughest approximation of its numbers.

Americans delight in the bigness of their towns, and most young Americans, at least, hope some day to go to New York and be a part of that bigness. Few Englishmen cherish a like ambition. Town, to a Britisher, is an unfortunate necessity. His heart is in the country.

Living on his own acres is still the good life to the average Englishman. The very richest of them keep houses in town, to be sure, but they are occupied only for a month or two in the summer. As soon as the "season" is over, they are closed up and their owners go back to their hunting, their shooting and their outdoor life.

Englishmen who are not so well off, who are forced by their business to go to town, live, as far as they can, in the suburbs around London. As soon as possible they desert their offices, rush by train or automobile to their villas, and their gardens, pretending that they, too, are country gentlemen.—Baltimore Sun.

Two psychologists who gave a test for color blindness to 375 dry goods salesmen found 27 were color blind.

When a man is too busy to be happy he is to be pitied.

Educational Films

Talkies Introduced To Students At Summer School

The "canned professor" has been introduced to the students of the summer school of Washington University in St. Louis. In a darkened hall, he appeared on the screen. With him were the charts used in his lecture. He pointed to them as he talked. Here was an educational talkie in literal sense. Given the "canned professor," the syndicated professor may follow. One man may appear simultaneously at 1,000 summer schools. The possibilities are limitless. For example, with the chain grocery store we may yet have the chain college. "Canned professors" appearing on the silver sheet as they appeared before the camera at the central lecture room of the chain—Boston Transcript.

Grower Receives Bounty

Tenant Farmer Will Receive The Full Five Cent Bonus

Farmers who grow wheat on land leased on a crop share basis will receive the Federal five-cent-bushel bonus on wheat in exactly the same manner as actual owner producers. Promise of this was contained in a letter received at Saskatoon by Dr. William Allen, of the farm management department at the university, from Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

The Federal Minister of Agriculture was answering a query as to whether the tenant farmer would receive the full five cents or only a part of the bounty, with a share going towards the owner of the land. He said the government intended to make certain the actual grower received the bounty.

Increased Postage

United States Boosts Postage On Letters To Canada And Newfoundland

Increase of postage on letters to Canada and Newfoundland from two cents an ounce to three cents, and on postcards from one cent to two cents was announced at Washington by Second Assistant Postmaster-General W. Irving Glover, to become effective September 1.

At the same time air mail postage to Canada will be increased from five cents to six for the first ounce and ten cents for each additional ounce.

Would Extend Irrigation

Extension of irrigation works over 15,000 acres is sought by United Farmers of Alberta for the Purple Springs, Grassy Lake, Burdett and Bow Island districts of Alberta's south. The farmer body urges a conference of interested farmers, Canadian Pacific Railway officials and Dominion and provincial government representatives to inaugurate the scheme.



Youth: "Those fish belong to the ling family."

Fishermen: "They don't; they belong to me, and jolly hard work I had to catch them."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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A battery of 14-inch railway guns capable of scoring hits on moving vessels twenty-five miles away, held to be the most powerful artillery yet developed for American armed forces, has been added to the defence of the Panama Canal, it is learned, supplementing the fixed 16-inch guns there. They are so mounted that they may be hauled from one side of the isthmus to the other, set up and made ready for firing within six hours.

Heretofore, the 14-inch guns at the canal have not been movable.

Outriggering the longest 16-inch battleship guns in the world by six miles, the new railway gun fires with the precision of a rifle. In recent practice, out of eleven shots fired, the battery scored a hit on the forward turret of a moving target at the distance of the battleship California twenty-three and a half miles away.

A development of the 1920 Army gun and the old Navy 14-inch railway gun that was used in France during the world war, the new piece of artillery weighs 730,000 pounds with carriage, has a maximum range of 47,000 yards, with an initial velocity of 3,000 feet a second, and a maximum elevation of fifty degrees, as compared with about twenty-seven degrees in the old gun. The new gun traverses without moving its carriage, whereas the old pieces had to be mounted on a curved track and swung around in order to change direction.

Using a projectile weighing 1200 pounds, it costs \$700 every time one of these giants is fired. Built in the carriage is a power plant, consisting of a 25-horsepower engine directly coupled to a forty kilowatt generator, which furnishes power for motors that raise and lower the mount.

Has No Fear Of North

Alex Milne Ready To Take Perilous
Air Trip

Fear of the North has no part in the make-up of little Alex. Milne, airplane mechanic, who is marooned on the north shore of Canada for two months with the MacAlpine party two years ago. The quiet engineer has agreed to a tentative offer to accompany Capt. James Slaughter, noted United States navigator, on his proposed flight across the top of the world.

Definite arrangements have not yet been completed for Capt. Slaughter's proposed Omaha-Tokyo flight, via the North Pole, but Milne meanwhile is planning caches along the route. Capt. Slaughter, navigator for the South Pole flight of Commander Richard Byrd, left Winnipeg a short time ago for Omaha, Neb.

May Revolutionize Aviation

New Helicopter Machine Has Paddle
Wheels Like Old-Fashioned
Steam Boat

Francis Bowling, aged 17, of Gettysburg, Pa., was granted a patent recently on a new type of helicopter aircraft, which he believes may revolutionize aviation. When the wings are hooked up to the motor they will turn over like the paddle wheels of an old-fashioned steam boat. After the plane has gained altitude, the aviator may "cut" the motor into the propeller to furnish driving power.

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Canoe Is Popular

Still Used Extensively By Tourists
and Others in Journeys By
Water

The canoe, which the first white settlers in Canada found the Indians used as the principal medium of transport on the waterways of the country, continues to maintain its popularity. An official report shows that in the last five years the building of canoes in Canada has increased by over 30 per cent. in the number of establishments making them and by 88 per cent. in the value of output. The total output of canoes and small pleasure boats in 1930 was valued at over \$2,000,000. The principal centre of the industry is Peterboro, Ontario. A Peterboro canoe is known throughout the world.

The woods used in making the canoes and other pleasure craft in Canada include cedar and spruce from British Columbia and Ontario; basswood, butternut, oak, birch and maple from local sources; and imported mahogany, the total amount of wood so consumed being the equivalent of seventeen million feet board measure.

The increased demand for canoes in Canada is due to the desire of many tourists to visit sections of Canada by water. The Canadian rivers and lakes offer an unlimited choice to anyone wishing to make a canoe trip. For hundreds of miles one may travel on any of the rivers, journeying from lake to lake, portaging where rapids or other obstacles intervene. Anyone desirous of getting away "far from the madding crowd" into the very heart of nature in Canada, can best do so with a canoe.

Good Times Coming Back

Economist Sees Depression As Stage
In Usual Trade Cycle

The pessimistic views of business conditions throughout the world offered by Sir George Paish and others who see in the current depression the worst economic crisis in history are much exaggerated, in the opinion of Stuart Chase. The economist and author writes in "Out of the Depression—And After," that the depression is another business cycle, that it will be followed within a year by another era of prosperity and that prosperity in turn will be followed by another depression about 1940, upon the same basis. Chase predicts that the present methods are replaced by scientific industrial planning before then.

"The current depression does not mark the end of the world, despite the widespread conviction to this effect in Wall Street," Mr. Chase says. It is the last of the series of the usual business cycles. It feels worse than it actually is because we cascaded from such an exalted peak in 1929, and what is far more painful, because the prosperity chorus had sold us the idea that the business cycle had been permanently exercised."

Royal Military College.

Names Of Successful Candidates
From Western Canada Are
Announced

Names of 54 successful candidates for entrance to the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., were announced by the Department of National Defence. Twenty-three of them are from Ontario, seven from Quebec, six from British Columbia, five each from Manitoba and Alberta, three each from Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, and two from New Brunswick.

Names of westerners follow:
Saskatchewan: Drimman, Nies, Outlook; Richmond, William, Leacross; Ware, Cameron, Regina.

Alberta: Davidson, George, Castor; Hornbrook, John, Calgary; Nichols, Alan Carroll, Edmonton; Patterson, William, Calgary; Stronach, Robert, Banff.

British Columbia: Barrett, John, Victoria; Drum, Ian, Esquimalt; McLaughlin, Peter, Duncan; McPherson, Thomas, Victoria; Twigg, John, Victoria; Nesbitt, John, Vernon.

Climbing Birds

Rare Collection Of Specimens Of
Feathered Creatures Brought
To Washington

A bird with "thumbs" on its wings, which when only a few days old, can climb back into its nest if it falls out, is among the unusual types represented in the collection of more than 3,000 specimens of feathered creatures brought to Washington by Ernest G. Holt, who led the Brazilian-Venezuela expedition to little known parts of northern South America.

In addition to the odd climbing bird, the Hoatzin, the collection includes birds of gorgeous plumage, like the cock-of-the-rock, so called "most beautiful bird in the world," tiny specimens with abnormally long bills, and birds that weave nests five feet long, and birds proficient in "make-up" who deliberately enhance their beauty.



after PLAYTIME
Give them a glass of Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk when they come in from school or play.
Children love it, and as many a wise mother has discovered, it is highly digestive and invigorating for building resistance against sickness.

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CHOCOLATE
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MILK

Bent But Not Broke

Not Time Yet For Britain To Call In
Bailiff

Under the caption, "Is Britain's 'Broke'?" Charles W. Stokes, British correspondent for Marketing, makes the following observation in the current issue of that lively and informative publication.

"In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1930, according to an official blue-book, 462,376 persons in Great Britain declared incomes of \$3,000 a year or over. This was 3,000 more than in the previous year, and the total incomes declared amounted to about \$4,520,000,000, compared with \$4,499,000,000 the year before. Ninety-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-six had \$10,000 a year or over, compared with 94,578, but the number with \$50,000 a year or over decreased from 9,290 to 9,163."

Quite evidently it is not yet time to shed tears for poor old Britain, or to put in a call for the bailiff's office. She plods along, through fat times or lean, meeting her obligations as she goes and making no fuss about it. And, to the confounding of her critics, remains the outstanding example of wise, benign, and wholesome government. Britain may be bent at the moment, but the interesting statistical table above furnishes convincing testimony that she is far from broke.

Making Gas From Straw

Definite Report On Commercial Feasibility Of Process Is Expected
Shortly

Within a year to 18 months, the United States Government expects to be able to report definitely on the commercial feasibility of long discussed proposal for destructive distillation of straw to produce gas and various chemicals. Such a process would be a boon to the western part of the United States, as well as in Canada. The U.S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils is now co-operating in experiments along this line at a plant in St. Paul, and at the same time is engaged in an additional study with full size commercial equipment, at a new location, in which it is hoped to examine more closely the project from the scientific side.

Tables Were Turned

An American, staying with a hospitable tea-planter in Assam, thought he would send a cable home. It read: "All well. Staying on borders of Mongolia."

His hostess pointed out that Mongolia was hundreds of miles away. The American replied that his people knew where Mongolia was, but most probably had never heard of Assam.

The hostess was rather hurt. In due course they went to the telephone office, where the cable was handed in. In a moment a dusky face appeared at the pigeonhole, and the clerk said: "Sah... where is New York?"

"What," shouted the American, "never heard of the United States?" "Oh, yes, sah," said the clerk, brightening. "Part of Canada, eh?"

What She Needed

A neighbour called on Mrs. C. only to find Mr. C. warning himself by the kitchen stove while Mrs. C. was out getting in the cows.

"You see," he explained, "we was both saving wood when I noticed the cows had got away and I let Mary go after them. I thought a brisk walk in the cold air might do her good. She seemed to be getting kinder white and peaked at the wood sawing."

Visitor—Where's the other windmill gone to?

Native—We only had wind enough for one so we took the other one down.

The Great Wall of China has been called the "greatest structure built by man" in respect of volume of material used.

Lindbergh Plays Safe

Pays Attention To Smallest Detail
and Takes No Chances

If playing the game safe is luck then Lindbergh is lucky! The man who was the first to fly alone across the Atlantic and who has pioneered countless other flights, doesn't gamble with death. Before he goes into the air he makes certain that his machine is in the very best working order and that it is of sufficient strength to overcome any extreme weather conditions he may encounter. "Lindy" has left social gatherings and been criticized for so doing—to go out and inspect the machine in which he was expected to continue a flight. He has upset schedules and even kept notables waiting because he would not have a chance with a faulty piece of mechanism or freakish weather. Many fine aviators are in their graves today because they neglected the little details, or were willing to "take a chance" with an imperfect machine—in the hope of winning the plaudits of their fellow-men.

Like our own great war ace, Colonel "Billy" Bishop, who says his aim is to be the oldest living rather than the greatest aviator, the flying hero of the United States knows that constant vigilance is the price of safety and aviation without safety means invariably one thing—death. Lindy's luck will disappear when he becomes careless.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Solves Ancient Problem

Euclidean Problem In Geometry
Believed To Be Impossible

Tri-section of the angle by euclidean geometry, believed for 2,500 years to be impossible, has been accomplished by the Rev. Rev. J. J. Skinner, president of Duguesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa., according to an announcement made at the university. The problem was one of three problems of geometry considered insoluble, the announcement said. The others are the re-duplication of the cube, that is finding a cube with volume double that of a given cube, and the squaring of the circle or finding a square or some other rectilinear figure equal in area to a given circle.

Hippias of Elis, a contemporary of Socrates, probably was the first to have attempted to trisect the angle, according to authorities on mathematics.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy shows the death knell of this trying trouble. It cures the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Coal From Britain

British Coal Shipments To Canada
This Season Amount To 400,806
Tons

Supplies of Welsh and Scotch anthracite coal landed at Montreal amounted to 110,926 tons, nearly 12,000 tons less than during the same month of last year.

Total shipments of British anthracite to Montreal this season amount to 400,806, compared with 359,903 tons to the end of July, 1930, an increase of 41,903 tons. British bituminous imports were smaller this year, amounting to 7,694 tons, compared with 21,151 tons in 1930.

No Russian coal has arrived, as an embargo exists against it. Last year the Soviet sent 87,857 tons up to the end of July. Germany has sent 15,783 tons of hard coal this year.

A York, S. C., dairyman says his cows give more milk when milked to a banjo accompaniment. But we understand it requires years of practice to play a banjo while milking a cow.

A panorama camera, covering 270 square miles in a single exposure, has been developed in Germany.

CORN'S
LIFT OFF

Pain
Stops!

An amazing remedy—acts in a few seconds and causes no pain. The corn shrivels up and loosens. Another application or two and the corn drops out. Wonderful—yes it is! But that is just how Putnam's Corn Extractor works. You can buy Putnam's Corn Extractor from any druggist for 35c.

The construction of a new grain elevator at Gadsby, Alberta, with a capacity of 40,000 bushels, has begun by the Pioneer Grain Company. The building will be completed in time for handling this year's crop.

Funnels of ocean liners are now being floodlighted at night to serve as guides for aeroplanes and for other ships.

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**Doctors Warn
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Physicians know the danger of using cheap cathartics that create a harsh, unnatural intestinal activity. They know that ENOS "Fruit Salt" is more than a laxative. It is a delicious health beverage that sweetens and tones up the entire system—and that its daily use—just a dash in a glass of water, every morning—is an aid to vigorous good health.

Age Of Electricity

Predicted That Next Fifty Years Will
Witness Great Development

Claiming that the world had not yet properly adjusted itself to the ideals and needs of the new machine age, C. E. Skinner, East Pittsburgh, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and assistant director of engineering of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, spoke before the Saskatchewan branch of the institute. Mr. Skinner is on his first official visit to Canada.

Norman Bubols, vice-president of the Saskatchewan branch, who presided, welcomed Mr. Skinner on behalf of the branch, and Hon. J. A. Merkle, Minister of Labor and Industries, welcomed him on behalf of the provincial government.

The institute, said Mr. Skinner, faced a difficult year. The electrical industry was little more than half a century old, yet in those 50 years it had accomplished more and wrought more changes than any other discovery had in 1,000 years. The coming fifty years would see even more changes in which electricity would play a prominent part.

THE RHYMING
OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaeils

IN ABSENCE

As a rosebud dreams of sunlight,
As a lark desires the dawn,
So do my fond thoughts linger
With you, who now are gone.

Each trick of look or laughter
That made the hours gay,
Comes back like drifting perfume
The while you are away.

In days when I went clasping
Your hand within my own
The thought of you was not more
Near

Than now, that you have flown.

But with the morn returning
The lark will sing anew,
And I will thrill to music on
The day that brings me you!

Women Homesteaders

331 Alberta Women Filed On Home-
steads In July

Homestead entries were made by 331 women of Alberta during the month of July with the coming into effect of new legislation allowing women to file on land.

During the month a total of 1,114 homestead entries were filed, a large proportion of which were farmers from southern Alberta drought areas, re-locating in the south. Nearly one-half of the women who filed on land were unmarried.

Know This Fact

"Children," says the United States Children's Bureau, "should not be taught to be little misers. A savings bank into which pennies disappear never t he used as relatively little training value." In other words, there is a time to feed Bunny—and a time to shake him. Little financiers no doubt need adult guidance; but the Children's Bureau is mistaken if it thinks they haven't found out that Bunny Bank works both ways.

New Grain Elevator

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Little Helps For This Week

"Perfect love casteth out fear."—1 John iv. 18.

Ah, soul! look upwards, trusting, kiss the rod,
And know there is no might have been with God.

From Him, whenever lowly we draw
We learn of love that casteth out all fear;

We find a faith that in oblivion's sea,
Whence every dread and doubt eternally.

To love our neighbour is a great help to that perfect love of God which casteth out all fear. Nothing but the love of God will make you love your neighbours aright; and the Spirit of God, which alone gives weight for any good, will by these loves—which are life—strengthen them at last to believe in the light, even in the midst of darkness.—George MacDonald.

Soft corners and warts are ugly, painful and irritating. Remove them quickly and surely with Douglas' Egyptian Liniment.

Discover New Islands

Soviet Icebreaker Finds Unrecorded
Islands In Far North

Despatches from the Soviet icebreaker "Malgin," reported the discovery August 7 of four hitherto unrecorded islands in the far north region of the Franz Josef Archipelago.

Southwest of Karl Alexander Island the exploring vessel charted three unknown islands at 81.12 north latitude, 30.55 east longitude. The fourth is described as a small, billy bit of land in the Straits of Bova. They will be formally claimed in the name of Soviet Russia in the near future by the Arctic Institute, which will name them.

Some One Had To

She: "Darling! you give up going to the club and stay at home when we are married?"

He: "Of course, dear, if you wish it."

She: "Of course I wish it. Who is to look after the house whilst I am out?"

The Soviet Government is operating 3,600 auto buses.

Neighbor Suggested Compound



"It took away
the Pain"

"I HAVE been married for ten years. I had one child who would be seven years old now if it had lived."

"My husband and I are both very fond of children. A neighbor told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have been taking it for about two months."

"It took away the pain I used to suffer and I am getting well and strong."

This medicine is helping Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of 9 Division St., Halifax, Nova Scotia. It will help you too. Won't you buy a bottle?

Lydia E. Pinkham's
VEGETABLE COMPOUND



"What's Happened to The Light?"

We never miss the water until the well runs dry.
A faithful lamp, doing duty for many months in cellar or hallway, gives up the ghost. You flip the switch and when nothing results, involuntarily exclaim, "What's happened to the light?"
Suppose, however, that the trouble goes farther than the lamp—that a flood wipes out the power station, or a severe storm blows down the wires.
What then?

Is industry crippled for lack of electrical service? Are the doors of mercantile establishments locked? Are streets left in darkness? NO!
Interconnection, the linking of one system with another, is for just such emergencies. Immediately power is again available. Interconnection means the protection of service against interruption.
It is just like having two or even three wells to draw from.

The Calgary Power Company representative in your territory can procure for you any item of electrical equipment. He will tell you about the attractive terms upon which you can purchase many electrical appliances—with a small cash payment and the balance on your monthly light bills.

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DEBT ADJUSTMENT

Official Announcement to Alberta Farmers

The personnel in connection with the administration of the Debt Adjustment Act will be increased and strengthened to the degree necessary to deal with the enlarged number of cases being referred to the Debt Adjustment Bureau.

The Government is seriously considering the placing of representatives of the Bureau at convenient points throughout the Province, to make it possible for those who desire the services of the Bureau to serve them with the minimum of difficulty. As a preliminary to action by the Bureau those who desire to come under the Act can fill in the form attached hereunder, and forward to the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Calgary, or the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Edmonton, when the office will immediately get in touch with them.

To the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Calgary or Edmonton.

I am having difficulties with some of my creditors and may require the assistance of the Alberta Debt Adjustment Bureau. Kindly send me the necessary forms to fill out.

Name of Applicant

Post Office Address

(NOTE: Communications from Township 34 and points south should be addressed to Calgary, and those from points north of Township 34, to Edmonton.)

BANK CREDIT FOR BINDER TWINE

Premier Brownlee when in Ottawa discussed with the Dominion Government and the Banks the question of credit being made available to farmers where necessary for the purpose of purchasing binder twine. Arising out of the conference at Ottawa, the banks having superintendents in Alberta discussed with Premier Brownlee on August 11th the question of credits for this purpose, and as a result the GOVERNMENT WOULD ADVISE ALL FARMERS REQUIRING BINDER TWINE TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THEIR BANKS FOR CREDIT FOR THAT PURPOSE, EVEN IF AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE.

It is important that applications be made immediately.

ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE

WHEAT POOLING

Alberta Wheat Pool members may pool any portion of their wheat or may sell any portion at current market prices. The choice is left with the individual.

Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators are operated under a public license and will handle any grain on an open market basis.

If a non-pool grower desires to pool all or any portion of his wheat he will be required to sign a Pool contract. This contract does not compel him to deliver all or any part of his wheat on a pool basis. Its purpose is to lay down regulations under which the wheat is to be pooled.

See that your wheat is delivered to an Alberta Pool Elevator.

PREMIER BROWNLEE'S STATEMENT:

"A complete cutoff has been made from previous years' operation and a settlement arranged as between the Pools, the Provincial Governments and the banks. Members of the Pool and farmers generally desiring to do so may, therefore, patronize the Pool elevator facilities with complete assurance that their grain will be dealt with as a separate crop and without in any way being liable for any debts or obligations of past years."

ANNUAL U.F.A. & U.F.W.A. CAMROSE FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY CONVENTION

The annual U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Camrose Federal Constituency Convention was held at Forestburg on August 11th. It was well attended by delegates from all parts of the constituency and a large number of visitors filled the hall to capacity.

After a sumptuous dinner served by the ladies of the Crerar Local, addresses were given by Mrs. Zipperer, director of the Central Board; Mr. A. G. Andrews and Mr. Saunders, Prof. Rozeborn, of Castor, W. T. Lucas, M.P. and Mrs. Irvine, M.P.

The following officers were elected: President, Chas. P. Hayes, Stroms; 1st vice president, Mrs. Ed. Kehoe, Camrose; 2nd vice president, Gerald Oberg, Forestburg; Directors: W. J. Brady, Edburg; F. W. Cusick, Stettler; R. C. Reinhart, Bawlf; W. H. Ewart, Halkirk; Gordon Reeves, Killam; Nels Toppe, Sedgewick; Secretary, Frank Grandage, Lougheed.

The singing of the national anthem closed a very successful convention.

The inventor is the modern saint.—Prof. Harry A. Overstreet, College of the City of New York.

Main Street

The Irma Public School opens on Tuesday, September 1st.

Mr. Dooley is relieving at the station while Mr. Whyte is away.

Mr. G. F. Holmes of Edmonton arrived last Friday to take Mr. Gamble's place during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland motored to Calgary the first of the week.

Miss Lila Maguire returned to Edmonton on Monday after spending her holidays with her folks in Irma.

Mrs. A. C. Carbol and children have been visiting in Amisk for the past week.

Keep in mind the Ladies A'd Tea and Supper on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 29th.

Marjorie McFarland and her brother Ross, jr. have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Horn, of Battelend.

A delicious 25c supper will be served in the church on Saturday, August 29th from 5.30 to 8 p.m.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. G. B. King and hope she will soon recover.

Miss Lillian Whitty, who has spent a month of her vacation with Miss Rena Fenton returned to her home in Edmonton on Monday.

Miss M. Stewart, teacher of the primary room is spending a few days in Edmonton before the opening of school on September 1st.

A mild type of Flu seems to be going around. Mr. Joe Savill was reported pretty sick and Mrs. E. W. Carter is confined to her bed.

Mr. Schon, Sr., accompanied by his son from Brooks, arrived in Irma where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schon.

Mrs. Weir and her sister, Mrs. Welsh of Edmonton returned to Irma last Tuesday after visiting in Saskatchewan.

We are glad to hear that Mr. W. A. Gamble, who has been confined to his bed with a mild attack of pneumonia, is able to be up again, and we trust soon be back to work again.

Mrs. R. Bland and children returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday after spending their holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askin.

Mrs. Geo. Hipperson and her sister Mrs. E. G. Wood and daughter Lorna returned Monday after spending three weeks at the coast, leaving again on Wednesday for Hanna, the home of Mrs. Wood.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—From Section 23-45-9, with an Aberdeen-Angus Bull, branded TS on left neck. Weight about 1,000 lbs., age about 1-1-2 years. Anyone seeing same kindly notify Thos. W. Shaw, Irma, Alta.

WANTED—Grain to cut. Good outfit, reasonable price.—Ray Carter, N. E. 10-46-9-w4th, or inquire Jack Levitt, I. H. C. Office.

FOR RENT—Two room house, opposite Farmers Mutual Lumber Co., in good condition. Rent \$7.00 per month in advance. —H. W. Love, TS.

NEW CANADIAN DESTROYERS LAST WORD IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

J. G. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of National Defence, visited Halifax last week to look into naval and military matters there. Upon his arrival at Halifax via Canadian National, Mr. Desbarats commented on the two new Canadian destroyers which recently arrived from England where they were constructed. He stated that English naval officers, as well as others, spoke highly of their accomplishments. They are the last word in naval construction of that type and are easily away in advance of any ship of their class afloat.

EVERY WEEK

In THE IRMA TIMES

Current Comment.

All overlapping of local jurisdiction should be abolished.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

No matter how important or big the offender, history shows that he is eventually caught.—Amos W. W. Woodcock, prohibition commissioner.

Even under socialism wages must be paid according to the work done and not according to the needs of the workers.—Joseph Stalin, Dictator of Russia.

Maybe after all we expect too much of a country that doesn't know how to dispose of either its used razor blades or its criminals.—Louisville Times.

These world economic conferences always get along famously until somebody suggests really doing something.—Southern Lumberman.

The radio has convinced us that throughout the known very little about air breaks.—Thomaston (Ga.) Gazette.

As we see it, the traffic problem will solve itself. Sooner or later the installment people will take back their cars.—Dublin Opinion.

The Reds can't get into our government, but our Government has got in the red.—Judge.

A cocktail in France has been named in honor of President Hoover. Maybe it's just a noble experiment.—Hartford (Ga.) News.

Everyone should dress to suit his purse. Maybe this is the reason for the craze for nudity in parts of Europe at present.—Dublin Opinion.

Co-operative marketing of wheat has been a great success except for the fact that the farmers wouldn't co-operate and there isn't any market.—Judge.

Just when we were in the greatest need of the inspiring aphorism, "Every cloud has a silver lining," the price of silver had to slump.—Toledo Blade.

If the world must lend Germany money to save a good customer who about trying the theory on the small fry?—Publisher's Syndicate.

There is much more protein in wheat this year than usual; also much less dough.—Wichita Eagle.

Ours is a government of laws and a society of ordered liberty safeguarded only by law.—President Hoover.

The universe is perpetual—it had no beginning and it will have no end.—Dr. Edwin Bryan Frost, blind astronomer and director of Yerkes Observatory.

We were made for God. No work, no engrossment, or culture of natural powers, will satisfy a man who has once awakened to his heart-needs. It is a faith like that expressed in the great words of St. Augustine can satisfy: "Thou hast made us for Thyself, and our heart is restless till it finds rest in Thee."—Hugh Black.

One sound always comes to the ear that is open; it is the steady drumbeat of duty. No music in it perhaps—only a dry rub-a-dub. Ah! but that steady beat marks the time for the whole orchestra of earth and heaven. It says to you: "Do your work—do the duty nearest you!" Keep step in that drum beat, and the dullest march is taking you home.

FORGET GOSSIP

One of the most damnable things any citizen of any community can do is to repeat all of the gossip that is going the rounds. Many are the people who do not hesitate to relate immediately everything heard, even things they themselves do not believe, in fact, know to be false. When anything unfavorable concerning a person, enemy or friend, is heard, the decent thing to do is at least verify the report before repeating it. The better thing to do is to forget it immediately. Innumerable are the people who have not sinned who have been caught on the road to hell because of idle gossip.—Toledo, Iowa, Chronicle.

The menu for Supper on August 29th will include cold meat, potato scallop, salad, baked beans, jellies, pickles, pie and cake. Can you beat that for a 25c supper.

IRMA LODGE No. 56

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